



Zion Lutheran Church

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~ May 2019 ~

Saturday – Worship and Holy Communion – 5:00 PM

Sunday – Worship and Holy Communion – 10:30 AM

Sunday School – 10:30 AM

Office Hours – Monday-Thursday – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Rev. Steve Gauger, Interim Pastor

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Secretary: Shirley Leitgeb

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Musician: Linda Levin

Choir Director: Rebecca Peterson

Sunday School Coordinator: Sheila Clark

Custodian: Pat Toennesen

Congregation Council:

Linda Levin, President

Cathy Knudson, Vice President

Kay MacGregor, Secretary

Marie Bellville, Treasurer

Cyndee Miske, Financial Secretary

John Barry

Naomi Fletcher

Mary Hicks

Darren Hicks

Kathy McDonough

Donna Mott

Teddy Nelson

Larry Peterson

Rick Pink

Jim Russey



A congregation of the Northern Great Lakes Synod
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The first order of business during a pastoral vacancy, is the appointment of a Ministry Site Committee. The committee members are given the responsibility of completing an extensive Ministry Site Profile which involves evaluating all areas of our congregation and determining what we are looking for in a new pastor. The committee has done its work and the Profile has been submitted. Thanks to our members who gave so willingly of their time to complete this important work: Larry Peterson, Cathy Knudson, Naomi Fletcher, Tom Graham, Karin Sjogren and Jenny Schoenow.

At its April Congregation Council meeting, the Council was updated about the options concerning Holy Communion during our pastoral vacancy. Bishop Katherine Finegan has granted Terrie Peters, Jean Sovey and Sharon Babbit permission to administer Holy Communion when they are at Zion leading worship. We will also have Holy Communion whenever an ordained clergy is presiding.



Thank you for the Ahlstrom college scholarship. It will help me with books and supplies next semester at Finlandia University where I am currently enrolled.

Steve Knudson

Dear Folks,

Thank you so much for your donation to our food pantry. It is greatly appreciated.

God Bless You,

Your Friends at Good Neighbors Services

Dear Evangelism & Membership Committee,

Thank you so much for your monetary donation to our organization. It is very much appreciated.

God Bless You!

Your Friends at Good Neighbor Services

Dear Zion Council Members,

Thank you so much for the beautiful new photo of Zion's sanctuary. The matting is perfect and I'm really looking forward to having it framed and finding the perfect place to hang it at our Manistique home. What a thoughtful gift, and I know it had to have been a rush to get it done in time for my final Sunday. I wish you all God's grace and peace, and my prayers are with you during this interim time.

Your sister in Christ,

Pr. Terry

Thank you to everyone who provided soup, bread and desserts for our Lenten Soup Suppers. According to Pastor Ellie Russey, we have the best soup makers east of the Mississippi! Thank you, too, to Ruth Jones who chaired the weekly suppers.

Thank you to Mary Ansell, Carla Flodin, Donna Mott, and Jim Russey for painting the former nursery, now a Sunday School classroom. The updating of Augustana Hall is nearly finished!

Thanks goes out to Mary Ansell, Carla Flodin and Shirley Leitgeb, members of the church decorating committee for beautifying the sanctuary during the Lenten Season and on Easter Sunday. We appreciate your work!



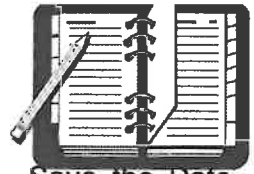
Thanks to all who attended the Easter Breakfast at Zion. The confirmation students earned \$335.00 for their work! Thanks, too, to Krista Maline, Jenny Schoenow, David Hick, Debbie Kozlowski, Karen Klaus and Linda Mason who helped make the breakfast happen. And, finally, thank you to all the people in our congregation who donated food.



Send a Kid
to Camp

May is "Send a Kid to Camp" month at Zion. Fortune Lake offers great opportunities for students and adults of all ages as well as families! Days are filled with a chance to be immersed in the great outdoors. Nature hikes, afternoon swims, canoeing on the lake, singing songs, and making s'mores by the campfire give campers the ability to try new things, strengthen friendships and grow in faith. Worship is fun and exciting, Bible studies help the Word of God come alive and mealtimes provide an opportunity for fellowship and conversation. **Lives are changed each summer at Fortune Lake!** Be a part of the adventure! Our congregation pays ½ of the camp fee for each camper. You can find more information on the turnstile in Augustana Hall.

Habitat for Humanity will hold its 20th Annual Lunch Buffet and Live Auction on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at St. Francis DeSales Parish Center. Doors open at noon and lunch begins at 12:30pm with the auction to follow. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at the door.



Save the Date

The Sacred Places Committee will be sponsoring a Mid-Summer Picnic at Frenette Park (Pines Park) on Sunday, June 23 beginning at 12:00 noon. Scandinavian food will be provided. We'll have music, games and the raising of the May Pole. A freewill offering will be taken (suggested donation is \$10.00). All the money raised at this event will go toward the cost of restoring our Altar paintings.

The Schoolcraft County Historical Society will be holding a **Brown Bag Lunch** in Augustana Hall May 7th at 11:30am. The featured author will be Larry Chabot speaking about **CCC Camps** in the Upper Peninsula in particular Schoolcraft County. Coffee and dessert will be provided. \$5.00 donation will be taken to benefit the Historical Society.



Senior Recognition Sunday will take place on Sunday, May 19th.

Our three high school graduates are Darren Hicks, son of David & Mary Hicks, Christian Malloy, son of Julie & Scott Malloy, grandson on Mary Ansell, and

Logan Trusty, daughter of Jennifer Sitkoski and granddaughter of Cyndee Miske and Marlene Miske . The fellowship hour will be in honor of our Grads.

A Baccalaureate Service will be held on May 19th, 7:00pm, at Manistique High School and Graduation ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 24th.

Circle News

Sarah Circle will meet May 5 , 1:00pm, in the Conference Room.

Joy Circle will meet May 9, 10:00am, in the Conference Room. Be sure to bring your "Gather" magazine.

Priscilla Circle will meet at Upper Crust for lunch on May 21, at 12:15pm.

Ruth Circle will meet at Upper Crust for lunch on May 15, 11:30am.

Hope Circle will meet My 16, 6:00pm, in the Conference Room.

(This will be the last meetings for all Circles until September. Have a great summer!)

Join us for Bible Study

Every 2nd & 4th Monday evening at 6:30pm- as we continue our study of the book of Revelation. May 13th will be the last Monday until September.





Our quilters are in need of material. Cotton or flannel are preferred. They can also use clean (not stained) colored or patterned sheets.

From the Decorating Committee

Pentecost is June 9th this year and we would once again like to decorate the sanctuary with red Geraniums. A order form is included in the Beacon for your convenience. They will also be in your weekly bulletins. The cost is \$3.75 and you need to have your orders in by May 31st.

NOISY OFFERINGS

April 2019 DARE Program \$ 124.13



Graduation day is tough for adults. They go to the ceremony as parents. They come home as contemporaries. After 22 years of child-raising, they are unemployed.

--Erma Bombeck

*Gifts to our congregation have been given in
memory of*

Esther Erickson

Kevin Thorell-Memorial

Charles Miske

Deb & Tom Morrelle—Nordic Heritage Project

Joanne Nelson—Nordic Heritage Project

Harry & Verda Kreuzwiser—Nordic Heritage Project

Eunice Barker—Nordic Heritage Project

Jim Barker—Nordic Heritage Project

Mike & Karen LaFoille—Nordic Heritage Project

Larry & Rebecca Peterson—Nordic Heritage Project

Debra & Gerald Sitkoski—Nordic Heritage Project

Carla & Tom Flodin—Nordic Heritage Project

Kathy Peterson—Church Improvement

Do you have a musical talent? Do you sing or play an instrument? If you do and would like to help out with Special Music this summer, please contact Shirley in the church office or Karen Klaus.

We will **not** be having a Mother's Day Tea this year. We will try again next year.

Adopt-a-Highway

Adopt-a-Highway pick-up will be on Saturday, May 4 beginning at 10:00am. Please add your name to the sign-up in Augustana Hall or contact Donna Mott.

Upcoming Scripture Readings

May 5—Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6 [7-20], Psalm 30 , Revelation 5:11-14,
John 21:1-19

May 12—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17,
John 10:22-30

May 19—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

May 26—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10—22:1-5, John 14:23-29

Congregation Council Highlights – April

- +Our interim pastor, Steve Gauger, shared with the Council that Bishop Kathryn Finegan has given permission for Terrie Peters, Jean Sovey and Sharon Babbit to celebrate Holy Communion when they preside at worship at Zion.
- +The Worship and Music Committee reported that we will (1) read the Psalm responsively until fall (2) change to worship setting #1 at Easter (3) continue to stand for the second hymn and (4) the choir anthem/special music will be done during the offertory.
- +The Evangelism and Membership Committee gave their report. The God's Work, Our Hands projects will be done in September. The next Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up will be on May 4 beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- +The Property Committee is seeking bids to replace the lighting in Augustana Hall and the church basement. They are also having the roof on Augustana Hall checked after there was some leaking this spring.
- +Members of the Finance and Stewardship Committee and Ahlstrom Trust Fund/Endowment Fund Committee will meet with Cynthia Halvorsen, an ELCA Regional Gift Planner, for the purpose of investing funds from the sale of the parsonage.
- +May is "Send a Kid to Camp" month at Zion.
- +Senior Recognition will be held on May 19, 2019.

FROM THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD

2019 UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 16-18—Synod Assembly in Escanaba at Bay College. Zion's delegates are Frank & Shirley Leitgeb

"Faithful Innovations" Update

for Lay Leaders, Pastors & Licensed Lay Ministers

COMING IN 2019 TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU!

The Northern Great Lakes Synod invites congregational lay leaders, pastors, and licensed lay ministers to take a journey with us as we re-imagine church in light of today's changing culture. This is a Spirit-led journey in which we are invited to engage the spiritual practices of listening, discerning, experimenting and reflecting.

- + A congregation commits 4-7 lay people to attend training sessions and become part of that congregation's "Guiding Team"
- + 3 Training Events at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp with monthly ongoing coaching for laity and pastors

Saturday - June 29, 2019

Saturday - September 7, 2019

Saturday - November 9, 2019

Key Features of "Faithful Innovations":

- + Dwelling in the Word
- + Tracing God's Movement in our Lives and Neighborhoods
- + Action Learning Experiments
- + Intentional Reflection

Registration details will be made available as soon as possible.

**Nominations
for
Synod Secretary and Synod Vice-President
are now being received.**

Please review the descriptions below of these volunteer positions and if you or any one you know in the Northern Great Lakes Synod comes to mind, click this link: [https://www.nglsynod.org/assembly/nomination-form-for-synod-position\](https://www.nglsynod.org/assembly/nomination-form-for-synod-position) complete a Nomination Form and click "Send Nomination" button!

Synod Secretary

†**S8.31.** The secretary shall be elected by the Synod Assembly. The secretary shall be a voting member of a congregation of this synod. The secretary may be either a lay person or a minister of Word and Sacrament.

†**S8.32.** The secretary shall:

- a. Keep the minutes of all meetings of the Synod Assembly, be responsible for the printing and distribution of such minutes, and perform such other duties as this synod may from time to time direct.
- b. Be authorized and empowered, in the name of this synod, to attest all instruments which require the same, and which are signed and sealed by the bishop.
- c. In consultation with the bishop, classify and arrange all important papers and documents and deposit them in the archives of this synod.
- d. Submit to the secretary of this church at least nine months before each regular Churchwide Assembly a certified list of the voting members elected by the Synod Assembly.

Synod Vice-President

†S8.21. The vice president shall be elected by the Synod Assembly. The vice president shall be a layperson. The vice president shall be a voting member of a congregation of this synod. The vice president shall not receive a salary for the performance of the duties of the office.

S8.22. The vice president shall chair the Synod Council.

S8.23. In the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the bishop, the vice president, after consultation with the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, shall convene the Synod Council to arrange for the conduct of the duties of the bishop until a new bishop shall be elected or, in the case of temporary disability, until the bishop resumes full performance of the duties of the office.

News From Fortune Lake

***If you are interested in going to camp this summer,**
contact the church office for more information or visit the
camp's website.

Sunday, May 5th beginning at 3 p.m. Central Time (camp
time) with Worship Service and Installation of Amanda
Rasner as the new Camp Director
Business Meeting and Meal to follow
Questions? Contact Fortune Lake at
campdirector@fortunelake.org or call 1-906-214-2267

**Serving Zion with Altar Flowers,
Bulletin, Bread & Wine, & Fellowship**

	Altar Flowers	Bulletin, Bread & Wine	Fellowship Hour
May 5	Julie Gauthier	Anna, Karin, Else	Sarah Circle
May 12	Anna, Karin, Elsa	Karen Klaus	Sunday School
May 19	***open***	Lois Bentley	Senior Recognition
May 26	Dan & Kathy McDonough	John & Donna Gauthier	Arliss & Lois

EASTER PLANTS/FLORAL FUND

Teddy Nelson (1) Lily In memory of Esther Longhurst
Amy Johnson (1) Daffodil In memory of Sam Johnson
Bob & Lila Panek to Floral Fund In memory of our parents
June Crawford (1) Lily In memory of Sigrid Kanerva
Cindy Nelson & Family (1) Daffodil In memory of John Nelson
Bruce & Rita Rossier (2) Lilies In memory of our parents
Linda Levin (1) Daffodil In Honor of Pr. Ingmar Levin
Carole Johnson (1) Tulip In memory of Lloyd Johnson
Anna, Karin & Elsa (1) Lily In memory of Fred & Alin Sjogren
and Joe Couch
James Barker (2) Lilies and a donation to the Floral Fund
In memory of his wife Nina Barker
Jeanne Jenerou (1) Daffodil In memory of loved ones
Virginia Scherer (1) Daffodil In memory of Wayne Scherer
Bill Holm (2) Tulips In memory of Mom, Dad, Jim, Orv,
Bev and Pat
Tom & Carla Flodin (2) Lilies In memory of Elmer & Jean Flodin
and Roy Laux
Wayne & Brenda Fleck (1) Daffodil In Honor of all military personnel
Cindy & Randy Olli (1) Tulip In memory of Alice & Larry Knuth
and Vern Olli
Marilyn Larson (1) Tulip In memory of Rick Larson
Karen Klaus donation to Floral Fund
Jon & Nancy Babbitt (2) Tulips In memory of Roy, Velma,
Jim & Carl Babbitt
Harry & Verda Kreuzwiser donation to Floral Fund
Karin Sjogren donation to Floral Fund
Beth & Bill Malloch donation to Floral Fund
Arliss Larson (1) Lily In memory of loved ones
The Kangas Family (1) Lily In memory of Rev. Dr. John Linna
Mary Ansell (2) Lilies In memory of Esther & Robert Ehlert
Doris Ribblet (1) Lily In memory of family loved ones
Eunice Barker (1) Tulip In memory of Mom & Dad Barker
Debbie & Josh Kozlowski (1) Tulip In memory of Robert Carpenter
Marie Bellville (1) Tulip In memory of Bill & Lois Bellville

Giver _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

<p>DONATION OF \$ _____ (any amount) To the Floral Fund</p> <p>Donations to the Floral Fund will support the beautification of the sanctuary and narthex throughout the church year.</p>	<p>PLANT PURCHASE TO TAKE HOME</p> <p>_____ Geranium(s) \$3.75</p> <p>\$ _____</p>
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If you are ordering a plant please have your orders in by
May 31st.

Those Who Serve in May 2019					
Date	Readers	Communion Assistants	Acolytes	Ushers	Greeters
May 5	Tom Broullire	Pr. Ingram Levin	Devin Hicks	Mary Ansell & Arliss Larson	
May 12	Sunday School Program	Frank Leitgeb	Hope Mason	Mary Ansell & Arliss Larson	
May 19	Debbie Kozlowski	Linda Mason	Devin Hicks	Bill & Donna Mott	
May 26	Donna Mott	Teddy Nelson			

Communion Ushers: Linda Levin & Donna Mott

Altar Guild: Donna Mott & Rita Rossier

Tellers: Dorothy Brandstrom & Carla Flodin



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